

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 9 and ending at line 12 with the following paragraph:

Patents US-5.413.149, US-5.556.495, EP 0425 099 and WO97/32067 describe flat or open fretwork fabrics, and also make reference to a shaping process. However, at no time do they describe the use of a Raschel loom.

Please delete the entire paragraph on page 3, beginning at line 14 and ending at line 17.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 12, beginning at line 16 and ending at line 21 with the following paragraphs:

P-2[[,]]: 1 full – 1 empty; polyester mono-filament (PET) with a 0.22 mm diameter or polyamide monofilament (PA) with a 0.20 mm diameter.

P-3[[,]]: full; polyester (PET) multifilament 500 dtex.

P-4: full[[,]]: high retraction polyester (PET) monofilament 0.22 mm diameter.

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, beginning at line 16 and ending at line 16 with the following paragraph:

P-2[[,]]: full; fibre glass multifilament 68x2 tex.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 16, beginning at line 3 and ending at line 4 with the following paragraphs:

P-2[[,]]: full; fibre glass multifilament 68x2 tex.

P-3[[,]]: full; fibre glass multifilament 68x2 tex.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 17, beginning at line 6 and ending at line 11 with the following paragraphs:

P-2[[,]]: full; polyester multifilament (PET 80%) and stainless steel (INOX 20%) 820 dtex..

P-3[[,]]: full; polyester multifilament (PET 80%) and stainless steel (INOX 20%) 820 dtex..

P-4[[,]]: full; polyester multifilament (PET) and monofilament 0.22 mm diameter.

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, beginning at line 19 and ending at line 20 with the following paragraph:

P-2[[,]]: full high retraction; polyester mono-filament (PET) with a 0.22 mm diameter.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 20, beginning at line 5 and ending at line 7 with the following paragraphs:

P-2[[,]]: full; polyester (PET) multifilament 500 dtex.

P-2[[,]]: full (except in the opening area and the band); polyester (PET) monofilament 0.22 mm diameter.